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## HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN

### Moors Killed in Bombardment of Casa Blanca.

### HOW CONTROL THE TOWN

Landings Parties From French and Spanish Warships Take Possession of the Moroccan Seaport—Moors Fired the First Shots.

Tangier, Aug. 7.—Casa Blanca, on Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors reported to have been shot down in large numbers and the town since last Sunday night has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with Melinite shells.

The French had six men wounded, but no one killed. No European residents were hurt.

The occupation of Casa Blanca is a direct outcome of the native uprising which resulted in the killing last week of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca. Both France and Spain are hurrying other warships with troops and marines on board to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners. Under the terms of the Algeiras convention these two powers are charged with the policing of the seaports of Morocco and their action at Casa Blanca has brought no protest from any power. The states of Europe have expressed their willingness that France and Spain restore order in Morocco, so no other countries are involved.

News of the fighting at Casa Blanca was brought here by the steamer Anatole. On Saturday night the French naval officer in command informed the Moorish authorities that he was going to land a force for the protection of the French consul. Authorization to do so was given. The force went ashore Sunday morning at daybreak. The Frenchmen were no sooner on the beach than they were fired upon by Moorish soldiers and in this first encounter the French force sustained all its casualties. The Frenchmen fought their way to their consulate and then signalled the cruiser Galilee to bombard the native quarters. The Galilee at once opened fire upon the Moors.

### Disastrous to the Arabs.

She was joined at 11 o'clock by the French cruiser Du Chayla and both vessels fired until 2,000 rounds of ammunition had been expended. This fire is said to have been disastrous to the Arabs. The batteries on a fort at the mouth of the harbor fired on one of the French cruisers, but it was quickly silenced and reduced.

A second French landing party went ashore and joined the first party at the consulate. A third party from the Spanish cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan was landed and occupied the Spanish consulate. The European quarter of Casa Blanca was not damaged.

The remainder of the European residents of Casa Blanca are either at their respective consulates or have taken refuge on board German and English vessels in the harbor.

France and Spain have agreed on the terms of a Franco-Spanish note informing the powers signatory of the Algeiras convention, including the United States, of their intention to keep within the terms of the convention in dealing with the situation in Morocco.

The next measures to be adopted depend largely upon what develops at Casa Blanca as a result of the occupation of that town.

According to a semi-official account of the fighting at Casa Blanca, the commander of the Galilee asked for permission to land a guard of sailors to protect the French consulate, which was granted, but while the guard was proceeding to the consulate it was fired upon in the streets and six blue-jackets and an ensign were wounded. The French then cleared the streets at the point of the bayonet, killing many of the Moors.

### Arab Battery Silenced.

On arriving at the consulate the guard signalled news of the incident to the Galilee and the French ship notified the Spanish cruiser, which landed a guard for the consulate of Spain. The warships then bombarded the Arab quarter of Casa Blanca. The Casa Blanca battery fired a couple of blank shots when the Du Chayla was entering the bay and the cruiser replied, destroying part of the battery, the Moorish gunners retiring.

The European part of the city was not touched. The Du Chayla then shelled the beach, where a number of Kabyles had assembled, killing many of them. The cruiser also shelled the outskirts of Casa Blanca, where groups of Moors were seen.

The Anatole, the steamer which arrived here with the news of the bombardment of Casa Blanca, was unable

to land her passengers or cargo on account of the disorder existing at that port.

The French ships at Casa Blanca are the Galilee, Du Chayla and Forbin and the Spanish cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan also is there.

Senor Nerazzini, the Italian minister here, has demanded reparation for the murder of three Italians at Casa Blanca and the wounding of a fourth Italian subject. The minister insists on the punishment of the guilty persons and the payment of an indemnity to the families of the victims.

Reports from Rabat say the situation there is critical. The Berber tribesmen continue threatening to invade the city and panic-stricken Europeans are fleeing the place.

The Kmass tribesmen are suing for peace, but the commander of the shereefian troops declines to negotiate until Caid Sir Harry MacLean, who is held a prisoner by the bandit Raisuli, is released.

## HUNDREDS OF MOORS KILLED

### Bombardment of Casa Blanca a Deadly Affair.

Paris, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch received from Tangier says the street fighting in and the bombardment of Casa Blanca, according to a refugee who arrived from there on the steamer Anatole, continued throughout Sunday and was still in progress when the Anatole left at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The French ships fired a total of about 2,000 rounds. The number of Moorish dead will run into the hundreds. A single party of marines killed 150 Moors. The French wounded number about 12. No Frenchman was killed. The Marabout Sidi Marouf was wounded.

On Saturday night the Moorish pacha at Casa Blanca was advised that troops would be landed the next day. He gave assurances that the city would remain calm. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning a small detachment of fifty marines in command of an ensign, landed in the city. This force had hardly passed through the water gates before it received a volley fired at a point blank range from a detachment of regular Moorish troops. Five marines and the ensign were wounded. In spite of his injuries he ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. This the Frenchmen did and in the fighting 150 Moors lost their lives. The marines continued on their way, clearing the ground of the enemy as they went until they reached the French consulate, where the French citizens of Casa Blanca had taken refuge. The other European residents had sought safety at their respective consulates.

In the meantime the French cruiser Galilee had commenced shelling the native villages outside of Casa Blanca to prevent armed Arabs from entering the city. According to the Anatole passenger the shells could be seen plowing up the earth and killing men and horses.

## TOWN SURRENDERED.

### Pacha of Casa Blanca Bows to the Will of the Foreigners.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—The Imparcial publishes a dispatch from its Tangier correspondent saying it is reported that the pacha at Casa Blanca has surrendered the town and that guards for the protection of foreigners will be landed as soon as possible at Mogador, Rabat, Safi and Mazagan.

The Spanish battleship Numancia has sailed from Ferrol for Morocco via Cadiz. In the event of more Spanish troops being needed in Morocco they probably will be supplied from the garrisons at Ceuta.

## TERRORIZED THE TOWN.

### Riotous Italians Took Possession of Fordyce, Ill.

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 7.—Word was received here from Fordyce, a village ten miles west of here, that a gang of rioting Italians had control of the town. Sheriff Hanson and a posse went from here at once.

A messenger from Fordyce states that Sheriff Hanson has suppressed the rioting Italians and has made eighteen arrests. Many of the Italians evading arrest were driven into the adjacent woods by the posse.

The men were employed as laborers by the Iron Mountain railroad. They demanded the dismissal of Foreman Robert House and upon refusal of Roadmaster Carey to accede to their demand they set upon House and Carey. Soon the fighting became general and the village was terrorized.

Mayor Crain and almost the entire population of Fordyce armed themselves with revolvers, shotguns and rifles and by threatening to shoot stayed the mob. Seventeen of the gang were arrested and brought here. The others escaped to the woods. No one was injured by the rioters, but the villagers are much incensed against the Italians.

### Storm Follows Heat.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 7.—After the thermometer registered 91 degrees Tuesday a terrific thunderstorm and deluge of rain burst at night, doing considerable damage to standing grain. Christopher Gereke died of heat prostration.

## WIND, RAIN AND HAIL

### Cause Heavy Damage in Sections of the Northwest.

## WINONA SUFFERS SEVERELY

Minnesota City Sustains a Property Loss of One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Railroad Traffic Interrupted and Wire Communication Crippled.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Following twenty-four hours of severe electrical storms in various part of Wisconsin and Minnesota, terrific wind and rain swept down on portions of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin late Tuesday afternoon, doing immense damage to crops and buildings. Several persons are reported to have been hurt, though only one death has been reported.

Telegraph and telephone companies were among the heaviest sufferers, communication being interrupted for several hours and the Associated Press wires were out of commission until almost midnight.

In several cities the electric light and telephone service was destroyed, and in other towns street car traffic was made impossible by the blocking of the streets by uprooted trees.

Winona was the greatest sufferer from which accurate information could be obtained, though no lives were lost and as far as known nobody was seriously injured. The damage was over \$100,000.

Wires are down in every direction from Winona, trees are splintered or uprooted, buildings are wholly or partially unroofed and in some cases completely demolished, telephone and telegraph communication are all but impossible and electric light and street car service are entirely done away with.

### Rain Fell in Torrents.

During the storm rain fell in torrents, the precipitation being estimated at close to three inches. Some of the principal buildings in the city were wholly or partially unroofed, among these being:

Bay State flouring mill and elevator, Winona Opera House, Empire Lumber company's sash mill, the International Harvester company's warehouse and Joseph Leicht's press building.

The buildings at the Winona public baths, built at a cost of about \$6,000 and donated to the city by Former Mayor Latsch, were so badly twisted by the wind that it is probable they will have to be rebuilt. The dedication of the buildings was to have taken place next Saturday.

Bridges were ruined by the storm, and the rain in some instances amounted almost to a cloudburst. Cars were blown from the tracks, and near Kiester, Minn., it was reported that a herd of fifty cattle were lifted bodily from the ground and carried into an adjoining pasture.

During the storms, which were of short duration, hail fell with terrific force, and between this cause and the wind great damage was done to crops of all kinds. Grain was pounded into the earth and corn was stripped clean.

## CYCLONE IN IOWA.

One Person Killed and Several Others Injured.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 7.—Clear Lake, Hanlon Town and Lake Mills were visited by a cyclone at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, doing much damage. Reports from Hanlon Town and Lake Mills are meager, as all wires are down. Many barns and farmhouses were destroyed. One person was killed and several injured at Hanlon Town.

At Clear Lake the daughter of C. E. Rice was probably fatally hurt by flying boards of the cottage which was blown to pieces. The residences of L. O. Verney and F. L. Rogers were destroyed. Park trees were leveled and shipping sent to the bottom of the lake. There were three distinct cyclones all coming from the northwest.

## WASHES OUT TRACKS.

Cloudburst Ties Up Railroad Traffic in Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 7.—A cloudburst lasting a quarter of an hour washed out the tracks and telegraph lines and tied up all traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. The worst washouts are reported on the Richmond river division of the Milwaukee road and near Pepin on the La Crosse division of the Burlington. Further washouts are feared, as the wires were down early, shutting off communication.

### Hot in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—As a result of excessive heat one man died Tuesday night and eight were prostrated. Robert H. Morris, aged sixty-five, a candy manufacturer, died of the heat.

## SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Each Side to Controversy Awaiting Result of Conference.

Denver, Aug. 7.—There is little change in the strike situation on the Colorado and Southern. Each side to the controversy is awaiting the result of the correspondence now going on between the company officers, the leaders of the men and the federal officers, who have sought to end the trouble by mediation. The railway company is handling some freight and declare that the business handled is about one-fourth of the normal. This is denied by the strike leaders. The railway has succeeded in getting enough coal to keep running the various industries which depend upon it and there will be no shutdown of any important industry in Denver for the present.

Following are the terms of settlement said to be offered by the leaders of the men for the consideration of Messrs. Neill and Knapp, commissioner of labor and chairman of the interstate commerce commission, respectively:

Vice President Parker to put in effect at once the 2-cent differential that the men are contending for. Calling of a general conference of railway managers of the West at Salt Lake inside of ninety days. If they agree with the terms demanded by the men and are willing to put them into effect, the 2 cents granted by the Colorado and Southern will be continued.

If the conference of men and managers come to some other agreement then the trainmen are to abide by the result and if a reduction is made the Colorado and Southern men are to accept the reduction.

## SAYS HAU IS INNOCENT.

Statement of a New Witness Creates a Sensation.

Mannheim, Aug. 7.—Another witness has come forward to declare that Karl Hau, the former professor of Roman law at George Washington university at Washington, D. C., who was found guilty of the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Mollitor, at Karlsruhe, July 27, and condemned to death, is in reality innocent of the crime. The name of this new witness is Karl Lingenau and his statement has created a sensation. He affirmed that at the time of the murder last November he was walking behind Frau Mollitor and her daughter. He saw the flash of a pistol and one of the women fell. He did not see the murderer, but says he could not possibly have seen Hau. During the trial Lingenau forwarded an anonymous statement containing these assertions to Hau's attorneys. He said he did not appear at the trial because of his desire to conceal for private reasons his presence in Karlsruhe.

## CONFERENCES BEING HELD

Indicted Railroads Join Oil Trust to Fight the Government.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Conferences indicating a combination of interests between the Standard Oil corporation and the railroads to fight further government investigations are in progress in Chicago and New York, according to the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Chicago and Alton, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago and Eastern Illinois lines jointly named in the 4,391 indictments returned by a federal grand jury are reported in the negotiations. Attorneys John S. Miller and Moritz Rosenthal for the Standard Oil company have been instructed to shorten their vacations.

The attitude of Judge Landis in declaring the railroads equally culpable with the oil corporation in the rebating offenses and calling a special grand jury have caused the hasty banding together of the different interests.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The International Catholic Order of Foresters is holding its convention in St. Paul.

Louisville has opened a vigorous campaign to secure the next Democratic convention.

The body of Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, was cremated Tuesday at Cambridge, Mass.

Announcement is made of the engagement between Elhu Root, Jr., eldest son of Elhu Root, secretary of state, and Miss Livingston Stryker, eldest daughter of President M. W. Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton college.

### Three Perish in a Wreck.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Two bodies in burning debris and one body recovered from the wreck, eleven freight cars burned and several passengers slightly injured are the results of a head-on collision on the Southern railway nine miles east of Raleigh.

### May Precipitate a Crisis.

Belfast, Aug. 7.—It is stated that the authorities have ordered a battalion to picket the principal streets of Belfast. The men will carry ball cartridges and there are some fears that this practical placing of the city under martial law may precipitate a crisis.

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## PETRIELLA IN DULUTH.

Strike Leader Says Miners Will Continue the Struggle.

Duluth, Aug. 7.—Teofila Petriella, leader of the Western Federation of Miners, has arrived in Duluth.

"We have not been getting a square deal on the Mesaba range and we propose to continue this strike if it takes two years," he said. "We are bound to win in the end."

At Eveleth two federation strikers were fined \$100 for intimidating miners, and at Hibbing twenty-three strikers who were arrested Monday on the charge of threatening to blow up with dynamite the house of a woman named Annie Lavo because she harbored several Austrian miners will be heard before Judge Brady.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

More Than a Score of Others Injured in a Wreck.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Four persons were killed and twenty-five others were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kelly, about thirty-five miles from this city. The wrecked train was the Titusville express. While passing through Kelly

the train was sideswiped by a gondola coal car and the engine, tender, baggage and express cars with three day coaches were derailed. The victims all lived in Pennsylvania. The dead were:

Mrs. Alonzo Huff and male infant of Johnstown, Pa.; M. B. Irvine of Oakmont, Pa., engineer of the passenger train; George Cockran, Rimesburg, Pa.

## ST. PAUL MAN A SUICIDE

Ross Clarke Ends His Life With Poison.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Ross Clarke, fifty-three years old, 155 Western avenue north, a resident of St. Paul more than twenty years and prominently known in public and political life, was found dead in bed at his summer home at White Bear. There is much evidence that he ended his own life by taking poison. He was known to have been despondent over family matters and last Saturday stated that he had decided to kill himself and nothing could change his mind.

It is the opinion of Deputy Coroner Clark, who examined the body, that Mr. Clarke took carbolic acid, as the mouth was burned and disfigured as though from the acid.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1907

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Rent a 22 Rifle at King's. 23tf  
Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf  
E. LaMoure, of Pembina, N. D., was in the city last night.  
Miss Alfreda Ilse went to Little Falls today on business.  
J. G. Dawes, of Pine River, was in the city today on business.  
See those weedless Bass Hooks at King's. Sure things. 23tf  
Dr. Beise went to Sauk Center on professional business today.  
Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, came down from Walker this afternoon.  
Miss Idella Smith spent Sunday with her father and sister in Onamia.  
Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf  
Miss Theresa Schultz left yesterday noon for a short visit with friends in Duluth.  
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If you want to rent a shot gun from King for chicken day you must rent it in advance. 55tf  
C. B. Rowley is putting in a hard floor in the office of the probate judge at the court house.  
W. H. Gemmell returned today from a visit to various points up the Minnesota & International.  
King sells the tackle that gets the big ones. 23tf  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Borders and children arrived today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sowl.  
A. Swanson went to Little Falls this morning on business. He will also visit Swanburg before he returns.  
Senator Alderman and M. J. Reilly left this morning for Stillwater to attend the state convention of the Elks.  
Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf  
O. Kinney, of Benson, Minn., was in the city today on his way home from Aitkin, where he had been looking at land.

John Repplinger and Mrs. Geo. Sullivan are enjoying a visit from their mother and sister, who resides in Chip-pawa Falls.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

F. C. Kerr is back from his trip west. He does not think much of that country and comes back well satisfied to remain in Brainerd.

J. A. Given, an experienced laundry man, of Minneapolis, has arrived in the city and accepted a position with the Laurel street laundry.

If you are expecting company, insure calm nerves and perfect cooking by ordering a can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. It is pure. Their extracts are likewise the best on the market.

Ask the Laurel laundry for flat work prices. 39tf

E. M. Hukill, of Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city today on his way home from the Iron range where he has been looking over the situation. He has some landed interests in Crow Wing county.

Erick Kronberg returned yesterday from a trip to Bemidji, Big Falls and Littleforks on business for the Northern Pacific railroad. He says Brainerd is the only town on the line.

Rev. E. K. Cooper and Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, of this city, and two sons of Rev. Dr. Long, of Minneapolis, left for International Falls to attend the bible conference to be held there the last of this week and the first of the next.

Mrs. Ellen O'Day and daughter, Mrs. Mamie McCullen, left a few days ago for their home in Juliet, Ill., after a week's visit with Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. D. C. Flansberg and other relatives. Mrs. O'Day was a resident of Brainerd about 24 years ago.

Lawn mowers repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf

Misfortunes never come single, as was again proven by the M. & I. passenger today. A delay at a bridge they are filling was followed by a hot box and a big bunch of baggage and express that delayed the south bound train about an hour and a half today.

F. J. Kaltenecker arrived in the city yesterday from Milwaukee to take

charge of L. J. Cale's dry goods dept. Mr. Kaltenecker comes recommended as a thoroughly competent and up-to-date dry goods man and will meet the purchasing public on city principles. Call and see him.

H. E. Merkell, M. D., manager of the Tyrolean Alps show at the carnival, found an old school fellow in Brainerd in the person of H. L. Jones, division store keeper on the Northern Pacific railroad. They had not met in many years until last night when Mr. Jones saw Mr. Merkell in front of the show and recognized him. Mr. Merkell is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and practiced medicine for a long time before going into the show business.

Orino Laxitive Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

**HIS GREAT GIFT.**  
Ability of the Man Who Was a Natural Born Speller.

An old friend of the boys dropped into the Mule Pen—which might be included among the lobbies—threw his heels over a table and began drawing pictures on scratch paper. Nobody looked up to see who he was, knowing from his manners that he was a familiar of the place, and he spoke to nobody.

He had been there perhaps five minutes when he tossed the scrap of paper to the table and declared:

"There are many men of many minds."  
"Admitted," said the man opposite him. "But don't you think that is pretty abstract, irrelevant information to bring into a newspaper office, or did you just want to hear your voice?"

"No; I was sure enough thinking about that adage. Men, no account and lazy, have made fortunes by inventing things we couldn't have invented if an angel had told us that that would be all heaven would ever require us to do. Some men can write poetry, but if they had me on the gallows to hang me and told me to write four lines of the stuff, meter it right and make a rhyme I'd have to say, 'Gentlemen, break my neck.' People are born with all sorts of brains."

"But I don't see that your expansion of the adage adds much force to it," mused the reporter.

"Let me alone, now, and I'll slap the local color on," said the loafer. "I'm the local color myself. It is often said and is true that ability to spell is a gift. That's my gift. I am a natural born speller. When I was among the shavers at school I spelled down grown men in the Friday bees, and I never do misspell a word now."

A reporter who had been writing suddenly stopped his machine and cast his eyes up to the ceiling.  
"Lemme see, lemme see," he muttered. "Does anybody know how to spell 'weird'?"

"There's the God gifted speller on the spot!" laughed his colleague. "How do you spell 'weird,' my genius?"

"W-e-i-r-d," was the reply.  
Everybody had become interested. Though not one of them was sure in his heart whether the e or the i comes first, they roared laughing, as if they had a good joke on their visitor.

"What'll you bet? What'll you bet?" was the cry.

"That w-i-e-r-d is right? One dollar," said the prodigy.

"But you didn't spell it so. You said w-e-i-d."

"I protest I didn't," said the visitor uncomfortably.

"Now, will you stick to it that it is e-i or i-e? Let's write it down, so we can't misunderstand."

The phenomenal speller took his pencil in hand and wrote and erased several times. It was his ill luck to leave the thing wrong. The errand boy had already hunted up the word in the dictionary.

The reporters were not cruel enough to press their advantage. They resumed their machines without further remark, and after awhile the visitor stole out, doubtless with the reflection that an adage is a dangerous canvas for local color, and that it is unwise to boast of extraordinary powers where the boast may be put to proof.—Charlotte Observer.

**When the World is Full.**  
When will the world be full up? When will the day come when, as in the case of the motor bus going toward the suburbs from the city at the close of the business day, there's no room inside or on top or, in other words, when the earth has all the inhabitants it can properly nourish? Probably this will happen in about 200 years. What will we do then? A learned professor has estimated that the fertile lands of the globe amount to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000. Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, 10 for steppes and 1 for deserts as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the professor arrives at the conclusion that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number. If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniformly maintained the globe will be fully peopled about the year 2002.

**What a New Jersey Editor says**  
M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say to much in praise of it." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

**ODD NEW ZEALAND BIRDS.**

**The Honey Eater Acts Like a Preacher and Looks the Part.**

The honey eater is one of the commonest and at the same time handsomest of the New Zealand birds, says the London Graphic. The neck is ornamented with a fringe of curly feathers of a greenish color with white centers and the throat is adorned with a tuft of white feathers, which has gained for it the popular name of "parson bird," an appellation appropriate not only because of the decoration but because of the resemblance of its peculiar attitudes when singing to the gesticulations indulged in by exuberant lecturers when wishing to drive home their points. The bird is an excellent mimic and can be taught to repeat short sentences with extraordinary clearness and also to whistle short songs quite as well as a parrot.

The late Sir Walter Buller told the amusing story that he was once addressing a large meeting of natives on a matter of considerable political importance and had been urging his views with all the earnestness that the subject demanded when immediately on the conclusion of the speech and before the old chief to whom his arguments were chiefly addressed had time to reply a honey eater, whose netted cage hung to a rafter overhead, responded in a clear, emphatic way, "Tito!" (false).

The circumstances naturally caused much merriment among the audience and quite upset the gravity of the venerable old chief. "Friend," he said, laughing, "your arguments are very good, but my mokai is a very wise bird and he is not yet convinced."

**Warning**  
If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

**Wood For Sale**

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**ESDON ETCHINGS.**

School meeting was held in due time. L. Joy was elected director in place of J. L. Hammett. It was voted to have eight months school, beginning the first Monday in Sept. with two weeks vacation at Christmas.

Helen Hammett has gone to C. Skill- ing's to pick berries.

Minnie and Clara Bock are picking berries at Bay Lake.

Miss Alma Maghan is at home again.

Mr. R. Maghan has been having a bad time with badly poisoned arms. They were getting better the last we heard.

A good share of the people in Esdon went into Brainerd to see the carnival.

Mrs. J. L. Hammett and children made a visit to Dykeman to visit the new grandson that arrived at J. Co-field's lately.

Dr. Courtney and a Mr. Jones of Brainerd, spent a day at R. Maghan's lately.

Work is progressing quite rapidly on the new ditch, it is said.

Harry Avery is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Avery have gone to Henning, Minn. to visit a brother of Mr. Avery's.

Miss Hattie Avery is home from Brainerd.

Mrs. Monotny has been very sick but is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Bert Shew and baby, of Crookston, made her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jabez a visit lately.

Rachel Prushey, of Brainerd, is visiting at J. L. Hammett's.

**DAME RUMOR.**

**WOMEN'S WOES**

**Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last**

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. L. Peterson, wife of L. Peterson, janitor of the Columbian block, Brainerd, Minn., says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial and believe that this remedy is the most reliable preparation that exists for kidney trouble. I used to suffer from constant dull aching in the small of my back and loins and other symptoms which plainly indicated a disordered condition of the kidneys. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. After using a few doses I felt better and in a few days the pain and other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. I believe that Doan's Kidneys Pills have given me a new lease of life, and am so confident that this remedy will do the same in all cases of kidney trouble that I am advising every sufferer I meet to use it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**THE TRAIN BELL ROPE.**

**How It and the Conductor's Supremacy Came to Be Established.**

Although there does not seem to be anything in common between pugilism and railroad rules, yet the adoption of the familiar bell rope that stretches through every ear of the modern train was the result of a fistie encounter. At the same time and by the issue of the same combat the supremacy of the conductor in railroad travel was ordained. It was Philadelphia which gave both to the world.

One of the oldest railroads in the country is the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, now known as the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, which was opened in 1837. The terminus in Philadelphia was at Broad and Prime streets—Prime street now being known as Washington avenue—and after crossing the Schuylkill river at Gray's Ferry the route ran along the Delaware river on what is now the Chester line of the Reading railway. The first schedule contained one passenger train, which went to Baltimore one day and came back the next, which was considered a remarkable feat in rapid travel. When a train a day each way was placed in service the people of the two cities served concluded that the acme of convenience in transportation had been reached.

Next to the president of the railroad the most important functionaries were the engineer and conductor. It was a question whether or not the head of the line was not considered a subsidiary officer in popular estimation to the men who ran the train, but Robert Fogg, who pulled the throttle, and John Wolf, who collected fares, won the deference of the public because of their high and responsible duties.

Fogg, an Englishman, had all the tenacity of opinion of his race. Wolf, an American, had the ingenuity of the Yankee and, seeing the need of some method by which he could communicate with the engineer, devised the scheme of running a cord through the cars to the locomotive. As the engine was a wood burner, Wolf fastened one end of the cord to a log, which was placed on the engineer's seat and was pulled to the floor when the conductor desired to signal for a stop.

Fogg resented what he considered an interference with his rights on the platform of the locomotive and on the first run out from Broad and Prime streets with the new device paid no heed to the displacement of the log from the seat when the conductor desired to take on a passenger from a

farm near Gray's Ferry, but sped on over the bridge and did not deign to bring his engine to a stop until Blu Bell station, on the south side of the Schuylkill, had been reached. And he demanded to know of Wolf why he had been jerking that log all about the locomotive.

Wolf hotly declared that he had signaled to stop, but Fogg retorted that he would stop when and where he pleased and that, too, without any reference to orders from the conductor, whom he did not regard as his superior in the management of the train. The altercation grew very heated, and Wolf invited the engineer from the cab to settle the matter, and the challenge was quickly accepted.

Passengers and a group of men who had gathered at the station to see the train come in formed a ring about the combatants, but the fight did not last long, as Wolf proved by far the superior artist with his fists and with a few blows made it almost impossible for the engineer to see sufficiently to complete his run, but Fogg admitted that he had been fairly beaten, and the supremacy of the conductor on a train was settled for all time.

As the log signal was crude and ineffective, Wolf devised the use of a bell on the locomotive, and this method was soon adopted by all of the American railroads. Then a code of signals was adopted, and these remain practically to this day. The only change in the bell cord is that by use of the air from the brake system a whistle has superseded the bell in the locomotive cab.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Men Past Sixty in Danger**

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Kidney cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."

**It Would Seem So.**

Gyer—Nature may abhor a vacuum, but she isn't averse to an occasional burlesque.

Myer—How's that?

Gyer—Well, for example, when she made the monkey she evidently had one eye on a man.

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All kinds of Shaker and Dump Grates furnished on short notice for parties intending to burn coal next winter. Water Works put in an Sewer Connections made.

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**Are You one of Those**  
**Who think that Fly Paper is an absolute Necessity in the Home.**

If you are, don't you also know that FLY PAPER does not keep away all the flies. Well you are just the one we have provided a remedy for. We assure you that with Wheller's Adjustable Screens on your house, fly paper is useless. We want you to let us show you their points of superiority over common screens.

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General Outfitters and Undertakers

# FIRST NIGHT OF THE CARNIVAL

The Grounds Were Brilliantly  
Lighted and Thronged With  
Sightseers Last Night

LIGHTING EFFECTS WERE FINE

Shows Were well Patronized and  
Seemed to Give Good Satis-  
faction Generally

Whatever may be said of the convenience, profitability or advisability of bunching the shows of the carnival, as was done this year, the general effect after night, is much enhanced. The west end of Front street certainly presented a very brilliant spectacle last night, lit up as it was by a myriad of brilliant lights. The music could not strictly be called heavenly, though the carnival carries a very good band, as its sweet sounds are blended with the strident tones of the barker advertising the attractions of the show to which he happens to be attached, and the roaring of the lions and the tooting of whistles.

The grounds were crowded with sightseers last night, many patronizing the various shows and others contenting themselves with watching the crowds and taking in the free attractions.

These are good. The diving pony is a decided hit, especially with the little folks and the sagacious beast is the center of a group of urchins anxious to get hold of him. He climbs to the top of the platform unattended and makes the dive without assistance.

The double trapeze and ladder work is of high order but there is nothing startlingly new in the stunts.

The animal circus is well patronized, standing room being at a premium. The work of the trained animals was very clever. Nero, the lion which rides a horse, proved to be an American mountain lion. It did its stunt well but decidedly reluctantly, and the audience drew a sigh of relief when the act was over. The climax of the act was four ponies abreast, one ridden by the lion, one a black bear, one a dog and one a monkey. The three trained lions and the black bear also did stunts that made the audience fear for the trainer.

The tiny "trained horses" took the children's eyes, and many a child was heard to ask, "Were they really and truly horses?" The little animals were less than a foot tall and performed wonderful stunts in leaping, waltzing, etc. It took the audience some time to discover that they were small dogs wearing horse head masks and false tails. This show is well worth attending.

SUPERBA—where the statue turns to life and the woman returns to stone, where the lady poses in a silver shell and where we hear beautiful illustrated songs and see wonderfully magnificent spectral dances, among which is the spangle dance where a costume made of more than 1000 spangles and weighing 35 pounds is worn, is an entertainment that is bound to please and will no doubt do capacity business all week.

THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD is a new mechanical and electrical production to Brainerd and is a wonderful exhibition depicting the fated Pennsylvania town before, during and after the terrible disaster.

THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW is just what the name implies and is presenting an excellent program including "The Life of a Western Cowboy," "The Montana Girl," "The Thaw-White Tragedy" and a good list of comic films.

The other attractions were well attended and gave good satisfaction, the TYROLEAN ALPS, being a great im-

provement over the Switzerland show of last year.

Space will not permit a detailed report of the various attractions, but it will be well worth the time of anyone to visit the carnival.

## Laurel Laundry

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## LOST ON COLUMBIA

### Brother of Mrs. Sturgeon, of East Brainerd Lost in Great Disaster on the Pacific Ocean

Charles Winslow, a brother of Mrs. Lucy Sturgeon, together with his wife, were among the victims of the disaster on the Pacific Ocean a couple of weeks ago which befell the Steamer Columbia, whereby so many lost their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were on their way from San Francisco to Portland on the ill-fated boat. The body of Mrs. Winslow was washed ashore but his was never found.

## Stolen

Ladies gold watch owners name "Helen Sykora" engraved on inside. \$25 reward for information leading to discovery of same.

t2 F. J. SYKORA.

## Painting on Metal.

Carl Lunde, a Norwegian artist, has made himself famous by painting on metal, an art even the Japanese have failed in, great as they are as metal workers. Lunde decorates ordinary tin with characteristic designs in colors and illuminates an ordinary tray or plate that would otherwise be cheaply japanned. The method is his secret and only one of many clevernesses he employs to render utility artistic and decorative.

## Notice

The regular meeting of the managers of the teams in the Church Base Ball league is next Tuesday evening, Aug. 6th, and will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:15. Be prompt and we will get through early.

## No Room.

An Irishman was recently traveling in a train accompanied by a minister, when two stout ladies entered the compartment. They placed themselves one on each side of Pat, who was, of course, much crushed.

The minister, on seeing him so placed, said: "Are you sure you are comfortable, Pat?"

To this question Pat quickly replied: "Sure, your honor. I haven't much room to grumble."

## Notice

All those indebted to me are requested to call at my store in the Mahlum block and settle their accounts at once.

Respectfully,  
JOHN CARLSON.

## Arrested on Suspicion.

Lisbon, N. D., Aug. 7.—E. S. Lovelace, a merchant of Fort Ransom, has been arrested on suspicion, in connection with the murder of his nephew, William Lovelace, whose body was found in a ravine south of Fort Ransom on May 6. William Lovelace, who had been clerking for his uncle in the latter's large general store, disappeared on March 8.

## Cedar Shingles For Sale

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## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

### Proceedings of the Meeting of the Crow Wing County Commissioners Held Aug. 6th, 1907

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. all members present except Commissioners Andrews and Reid.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the auditing committee was read, approved and ordered placed on file:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the auditing committee herewith report that we have examined the treasurers balances on hand at the close of business on Aug. 5th, 1907 and find amount on hand as follows:

Deposited in First National Bank.....	\$18,417 23
Deposited in Citizens State Bank.....	8,150 66
Cash in vault.....	72 16
Checks.....	15 65
Stamps.....	63
Freight and Express vouchers.....	5 58
	\$26,661 91

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ERICKSON,  
W. A. M. JOHNSTON,  
J. F. SMART.

Commissioner Reid came in.

Following report of the superintendent of the poor farm was read and ordered placed on file.

Farm credit	
Sale of produce.....	\$ 158 39
Farm debit	
Supt. salary.....	50 00
Wages laborers.....	60 00
Domestic help.....	6 80
	\$ 116 80

Present number of inmates.....2  
Average.....2  
Credit by keep of same 62 days at 40c.....\$24 80

Requisitions for supplies for the present month were read and superintendent authorized to have same filled.

Report of county surveyor in charge of work on bridge on section 9, Township 136, range 27 was read and approved.

The engineer's final acceptance of contractors work on lateral 1 ditch No. 10 was presented to the board, on motion same was approved and contractor ordered to be paid.

The application of C. B. Bradford for abatement of taxes for the year 1885 erroneously assessed against government land was recommended to the state tax commission.

The board adjourned until 2 p. m. All members present except Commissioner Reid.

Final acceptance of engineer on ditch No. 13 was read, and a motion duly carried that the action of the board be deferred until the next meeting, in order to give any that had any complaints a chance to be heard.

Petition of the residents of the Town of Emily to form a new school district comprising sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32 S 1/2 Sec 20 S 1/2 Sec 21 and the S 1/2 Sec 28, Twp 138, Range 26 was read and the auditor was instructed to issue the proper notices, for a hearing at the next meeting of the board September 3rd.

Motion made and duly carried to transfer balance of \$199.12 from the Special Road and Bridge fund to the General Road and Bridge fund.

Motion made and duly carried that an appropriation of \$150 from the Road and Bridge fund be made to the town of Maple Grove to be used between section 34 Maple Grove and Section 3 Platt lake.

Bills allowed:

O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners month of July.....	\$ 13 11
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners month of June.....	11 97
City of Brainerd, sidewalk lot 8 block 65.....	15 48
City of Brainerd, fees state cases.....	49 60
City of Brainerd, electric light rental.....	4 27
Robert & Homer Andrews part payment on bridge contract.....	500 00
Minnesota Water Works company, water rental July to October 1907.....	25 00
George H. Gardiner, stenographic work state cases.....	27 00
F. P. Du Fresno, supplies.....	3 00
T. W. Gibson, viewing remains of John Gillis.....	5 20
D. M. Clark & Co., burial of paupers.....	40 35
Security Blank Book Co., Mortgage record.....	32 00
Security Blank Book Co., supplies.....	50 80
Pequot Enterprise, printing for Supt. of schools.....	3 30
Brainerd Tribune, printing.....	9 70
George Badeaux, sawing wood for jail.....	1 50
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., sewer pipe for ditch.....	34 50
John Ackerman, road work.....	100 00
The Fisher-Budd Fuel Co., wood for jail.....	15 00
Nola Morris, domestic poor farm.....	6 80
Sam Bassford, labor poor farm.....	30 00
Ralph Durham, labor poor farm.....	30 00
Ben Larson, labor poor farm.....	19 68
David Petrie, labor poor farm.....	14 87
Dave Brown, labor poor farm.....	14 87
James Richmond, constable fees.....	10 08
A. R. Holman, justice fees.....	2 90
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James Richmond, constable fees.....	9 48
L. E. Garrison, surveying roads.....	8 00
L. E. Garrison, viewing ditch No. 10.....	5 00

P. G. Foglegstrom, bridge work.....	5 00
J. F. Smart, services auditing board.....	3 00
W. A. M. Johnston, services auditing board.....	3 00
J. A. Erickson, services auditing board.....	3 00
Si. Hall, repairing Mississippi river bridge.....	1 00
Nils Larson, assisting surveyor.....	3 00
Gust Pantalin, assisting surveyor.....	3 00
Axel Peterson, assisting surveyor.....	3 00
G. W. Adair, assisting surveyor.....	3 00
Fritz Hermanson, assisting surveyor.....	3 00
L. E. Garrison, superintending bridge building.....	52 00
J. A. Erickson, viewing and letting work on ditch No. 1.....	1 00
W. H. Andrews, viewing roads and mileage.....	15 00
Edward Crust, mileage and viewing roads.....	3 20
Fred J. Reid, mileage regular sessions.....	4 80
J. A. Erickson, viewing ditch No. 10.....	1 20
J. A. Erickson, viewing bridge Ft. Ripley.....	3 60
Brown, Treacy & Sperry, blanks and stationery.....	14 20
Islay McColl, services treasurers office.....	22 50
L. J. Cale, supplies for poor farm.....	17 86
R. K. Whitely, inspecting ditch No. 13.....	10 50
R. K. Whitely, judicial ditch No. 1.....	17 70
Harry Patterson, viewer Jud. ditch No. 1.....	17 50
D. M. Falconer, viewer judicial ditch No. 1.....	16 25
James Sorrenson, viewer judicial ditch No. 1.....	17 44
N. W. Telephone Co., telephone rental poor farm.....	3 00
Con O'Brien, supplies poor farm.....	1 20
A. G. Trombald, report of mortgages, decrees and execution sales affecting titles.....	12 50
John Liljendahl, supplies poor farm.....	14 65
Louis Larson, work on ditch No. 1.....	35 00
R. Peterson, work on ditch No. 1.....	51 50

In regard to a bill of St. Joseph Hospital amounting to \$53.10 Commissioner Krech made a motion that such part as referred to Mrs. Ed. Siveny amounting to \$6.60 be allowed. Motion received no second. Moved and carried that bill of St. Joseph Hospital be rejected.

Motion made and carried that that salary of Supt. of Highways be placed at \$65.00 per month.

The Auditor was instructed to notify the officers of the town of Platt Lake to return road grader belonging to the County to the poor farm.

The following bills were laid over: Pioneer-Press Co., blanks.....\$ 7 75  
D. M. Clark & Co., repairs..... 1 25  
City of Brainerd fees..... 18 25  
Brainerd Dispatch printing..... 37 84  
On motion meeting adjourned.

J. F. SMART,  
County Auditor.

## WANTS JURY OF HIS PEER.

Accused Person Tried by Men Unable to Read or Write.

"I have been engaged in the practice of law a good many years," said S. S. Urmy, police judge of Topeka, Kan., "and about the most humorous thing I ever saw in a court room was in Topeka."

"One day an old negro man was being tried in the justice court—that was before the office of police judge was created—and he demanded a trial by a jury of his peers. He could neither read nor write, and his lawyer insisted that the jury, to be his peers, as required by the law, must be unable to read or write too. To avoid disputes, I agreed to it, but we had a time finding twelve men in Topeka who could neither read nor write. But we did find them, and the case went to trial.

"Before the jury retired I took two pieces of paper and wrote 'guilty' on one piece and 'not guilty' on the other and instructed the foreman of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish used and to return the other to me when the jury had reached a verdict. The jury was out only a few minutes, when it came in. The foreman handed me a piece of paper with the word 'guilty' written on it.

"Well gentlemen, you find him guilty, do you?" I asked.

"No, sah, jedge, no sah; we done found him not guilty," spoke up one of the jurors. Then he added with disgust: 'I tote that fool nigger he was tearin' up the wrong piece of paper.'"

## BUTTONED UP HIS DOG.

Better Protection Urged for Hunting Dogs at Night in Winter Camps.

It is always a good plan to take some old blankets for the dogs on a winter camping trip, says a writer in the Travel Magazine. Most of them will allow you to cover them up, and it is much pleasanter to feel them sleeping comfortably by your feet than to know that they are shaking with the cold which cuts through their short hair like a knife.

Every night for a week once I buttoned one of the best dogs that I ever hunted with into my coat, and after wisely watching the operation, he would tuck his nose contentedly inside and lie away to the land of dreams, where rabbits are thicker and hunters better shots.

## Quick relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfwd

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Ladies' beautiful embroidered lace hose, 75c value—to close.....	39c
Ladies' fine 39c and 35c lace hose—to close.....	25c
Ladies fine black hose, best 19c quality—to close.....	12 1/2c
Ladies' and Children's hose up to 20c to close.....	9c
Fine wide fancy silk ribbons up to 98c—to close.....	45c
Fine wide fancy silk ribbons up to 65c—to close.....	25c
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## THE TOO SNUG BLOUSE.

An Insertion Strip Will Overcome the Difficulty.

It is curious how tight a blouse will sometimes become across the bust for no apparent reason. One has grown no stouter, but the fact remains and must be dealt with. Fashion this season helps us out, for few of us can afford to give our clothes away the moment they are too small. Many of the prettiest new blouses have up the front a plain piece about two inches wide, edged on each side by a narrow knife plaited frill. It would be the easiest thing in the world to add such a piece and thus make the front wider if one has the goods. If one has not, something ornamental may be used, like a contrasting color or a plaid.

If the blouse should be a white one, a pretty strip of insertion edged with a plain white frill like the waist will not only do the work, but will be ornamental.

Should the white waist be open in the back two or three bands of lace or embroidery may be introduced, the extra fullness thus made at the neck being taken up in fine gathers at the neckband.

If the plaited frill and band are used, the same method should be introduced in remodeling the sleeves a little. If there is already a cuff on the sleeve, the frill should be added at the top, standing up. Should there be no cuff, either a cuff of the above description may be added or a wide band with a narrow frill each side may finish the band.

## When Valuables Are Lost.

When on leaving a theater or lecture hall you discover that some valuable has disappeared do not lose your head immediately. There are, after all is said, many more honest people in this world than dishonest, and the chances are that if you go about it properly you will recover the article.

First of all, register your loss at the box office or superintendent's room. Give your name and address plainly, being sure that they are correctly taken down, and if you wish to offer any reward for its return name the amount. Be sure to leave money for the management to telephone you if their search is rewarded and give your telephone number. Then ask for some one or, if this is not granted, get permission yourself to search the part of the house in which you were sitting.

If after a day or so you have no word of the loss advertise in at least one morning and one evening paper, naming the article explicitly so as to avoid confusion. If you wish you may name the theater as the place to which it is to be returned. Most places are kind and courteous in such matters and only too anxious to help you in your search. If they return the valuable to you do not forget that the man who has acted as their agent is worthy of thanks at least if you do not wish to reward him in any more substantial way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## DEERWOOD NOTES

Mrs. Oscar E. Erickson came back from Brainerd on Saturday.

Miss Olga A. Wetzel was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. James McCarville was also a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

E. O. Kleve came up from St. Cloud on Saturday morning to spend Sunday with friends. He returned to St. Cloud on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck and daughter, Doris, returned from Minneapolis on Wednesday, after having visited with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

August Magee spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Julia Knox, from Grand Rapids, spent a couple of days with Miss Olga Wetzel at Linden Hof.

Miss Delia L. Wetzel came back from St. Cloud on Saturday after an absence of six weeks. She attended the Normal summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson went to Aitkin on Monday afternoon, returning in the evening.

Deerwood has quite a number of the old summer people back again, namely the Gutheries from Kansas, Davidson's from Kentucky and Musser's from Iowa.

Mrs. H. J. Hage and daughter, Lucile went to Wisconsin on Tuesday for a two weeks visit.

The pulpit for the M. E. church arrived on Tuesday and soon will be put into place.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday evening by Rev. Clemens.

Mrs. Berg entertained at an afternoon coffee for a few of her lady friends.

Mrs. C. E. Benson entertained at an afternoon coffee in honor of her sister, Mrs. Blomayne, of Duluth.

Miss Maggie Torgerson went to Brainerd on Tuesday to take in the carnival. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dick Harms.

Prof. Francis Woodward was a Deerwood visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Johnson entertained Tuesday afternoon for a few lady friends.

Miss Dorothy Lenroot from Superior, is visiting with Miss Janet Vinje.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## CLEARANCE SALE

**THE** main features for the balance of this week, will be in our shoe department.

Our entire stock of men's, ladies', misses' and children's shoes go at cost, this week only all new and slightly goods.

We offer a lot of misses and children's slippers, black and tan, button and lace, sizes from 6-12 to 2, which formerly sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair, your choice this week 73c a pair. See them in our window. Only about 2 dozen pairs. Have also great bargains in men's working shoes. Come in and look these over.

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### MAN HUNT IN WISCONSIN.

Poses Searching for the Man Who Attacked a Young Girl.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 7.—In the vicinity of Cadott, a small town on the Wisconsin Central line, there is in progress a man hunt that may terminate in a lynching as the sequel of a brutal assault upon a fifteen-year-old girl.

Maud Tautaut, the victim of the assault, accuses John Lyons, who Monday night was arrested by the town marshal. Fearing mob violence and believing that the town lock-up would prove inadequate to resist possible attack, the police officer took the prisoner to the hotel for the night. Before morning Lyons had escaped.

A posse was formed by residents of Cadott and farmers living in the vicinity. Lyons is believed to be in hiding not far from the town and as the search for him continues the anger of the men seems to be rising and threats of violence grow in number.

The Tautaut girl says that she was attacked when in the road near her sister's home. Frightened by a noise, her assailant left her and she managed to reach the home of her sister, to whom she told her story.

### FAST TRAIN DITCHED.

Nobody Is Killed, But Five Persons Are Injured.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—"The Cannon Ball" train on the Texas and Pacific railroad eastbound went into the ditch four miles east of this city. The mail car jumped the track and was dragged 1,000 yards before the train was stopped. All the cars left the track except the diner, sleeper and engine. No one was killed.

The injured are J. E. Metcalf, Dallas, seriously; T. T. Dudy, Dallas; O. L. Williams, express messenger, Fort Worth, seriously; G. J. Jaus, Fort Worth; C. G. Smith, baggage man, Fort Worth.

All of the derailed cars were crowded with passengers. It is considered miraculous that none were killed.

### Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf-d-w

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## MOBS GET AFTER MEN

Attacks Upon Girls Followed by Mob Vengeance.

RIOTERS WERE TOO EAGER

All Were So Anxious to Put Rope Around a Peddler's Neck That the Delay Allowed the Police to Save Him—Innocent Man Badly Beaten.

New York, Aug. 7.—More of what have come to be seriously known as police headquarters as "near" crimes against girls were followed by nearer lynchings Tuesday. Out of the score of complaints that reached the police a half dozen demanded serious attention. Whether the number is extraordinary is disputed, but certain it is that never before has mob vengeance so frequently attended attacks upon children.

Led by a woman who, alternately in Italian and broken English, cried "avenge my daughter," a reckless crowd of perhaps 2,000 persons Tuesday night stormed the Fourteenth street car barns of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, where a policeman had sought refuge with a seriously pummeled prisoner. Paul Sorgerato, a Greek peddler, thirty years of age, had made the mistake, so it is charged, of kissing Grace Josco, an Italian of eleven years. A shrill cry from the girl and an impassioned appeal by the mother put the foreigners of the neighborhood in a rage and as the Greek took to his heels a crowd pursued. When a block had been covered Sorgerato stumbled and fell, and the mob was upon him. Kicked nearly senseless, the Greek, a powerful man, nevertheless gained his feet, only to be knocked down again. By this time someone had snatched a clothesline from the window of a grocery store and the rioters attempted to put a noose over the offender's head. Only the over-eagerness of each rioter to have a hand in the lassoing saved the peddler's neck. During the confusion a policeman arrived and made his way to the endangered man. For a moment the crowd fell back and within that time the officer had dragged his man to the nearby car barns. Concealing his prisoner in a car the officer waited for assistance while the rioters threw themselves against the doors in an effort to force an entrance.

### Police Reserves Stood Off Mob.

Police reserves stood off the mob while the Greek was hustled into a patrol wagon. Through a crowd that cried "kill him; lynch him," the police fought their way to the nearest station house. Sorgerato was in bad shape but it was thought inadvisable to attempt his removal to a hospital during the excitement. His eyes were blackened, his nose broken, his scalp torn, face lacerated and his body black with bruises.

Cheated of their man, the crowd vented its fury on Caston Keriskel, an unoffending workman, homeward bound. As he was passing the rioters a boy pointed him out, at the same time yelling: "That's the man's friend. He was there too." Keriskel was pounded until he was unconscious. The police reserves finally got the injured man and removed him to a hospital.

Edward Pratt, a millwright, forty-six years old, had a somewhat similar experience in West Fifty-seventh street. Nellie and Helen Farrell, each about ten years old, accused Pratt of improper remarks. He was frightfully mauled before rescued by the police from a mob.

"There is not any crime wave," said Superintendent Jenkins of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. "I mean by that that our statistics show no increase in the number of actual assaults committed upon girls under sixteen years. Our clerical force has just examined the records to make sure whether there is or is not any warrant for published assertions that this phase of crime shows a marked increase.

"It is very easy for a mother or a father to take alarm at a perfectly innocent, careless bestowal of a grown person upon a child and to infer a criminal motive.

"At this season of the year there was always a relative increase in the number of assaults and attempted assaults upon girls under sixteen. They have not, however, increased relatively to the increase of population. They are about the same in number to date this month and last that they were in July and August of 1906."

### Gas Plant Explodes.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 7.—C. C. Rutherford, president of the Bank of Gilby, is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in the explosion of a gas plant. While getting the plant into working order he thoughtlessly struck a match and the explosion followed. Mr. Rutherford's clothing caught fire. With wonderful presence of mind he put the fire out, but was terribly burned about the arms, face and head.

### Evidence Not Sufficient.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—William J. Atkinson, formerly the head of the defunct Lincoln bank of Morton Park, Ill., has been discharged from custody on the order of Judge Landis of the federal court. Creditors of the bank accused Atkinson of being a bank wrecker, but the federal authorities decided there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a prosecution and ordered his discharge.

## Blanchard's Fares.

By LILLIAN WHITMARK.

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"What's up?" Blanchard smiled down into Kitty's tear filled eyes.

"The boat," she sobbed. "It left me." "Most discourteous boat," said Blanchard severely. "How did it happen?"

"I was late," she explained. "They had just thrown the ropes off, and the horrid captain would not tie them up again, and there's all the girls, and I can't go."

"That's the Sunday school excursion, isn't it?" he asked.

Kitty nodded her head. "They're going to Beaver Island, and I've got a brand new dress, and Ted had the lunch box, and the house is all shut up because everybody is on the boat, and I've got to sit on the steps until they come home, and"—

"Stop," implored Blanchard laughingly. "Three more 'ands' and you will have totaled the world's unhappiness. Not for millions would I have you sit on the front stoop all this pleasant day bereft of your family and friends. This is a serious matter, Kitty. I think that we shall have to go after that boat and make the captain apologize. Now, you wait here a little while and see what happens."

He perched the child on a dry goods box on the dock and went off toward the street. Kitty looked out over the lake at the departing steamboat, but her tears had dried. There was something so comforting about Guy Blanchard. He was so big and strong and so kind to little folks. He would do something; he said he would.

Presently she heard a soft coughing sound, and then came Blanchard's voice in cheery hail. She slipped from her perch and peered over the edge of the dock.

There, just below her, was Blanchard standing in front of a garly striped awning that all but concealed the gunwales of a saucy little power launch.

"Jump, kiddies," he called cheerily. "Don't be afraid. I'll catch you. This



"I'M GOING TO HAVE A PICNIC ALL BY MYSELF."

boat for Beaver Island and the Sunday school picnic; fare one kiss; all aboard!"

Kitty summoned her courage and made a leap, landing in the strong arms and finding herself transferred to a wicker armchair softly cushioned and delightfully shaded by the awning. On a locker stood a box of candy invitingly open, and Guy was smiling at her from a funny little pen up front.

"Now we're off," he announced briskly. "Shall we catch up with the steamer or beat them to the landing?"

"You can't get there first in this little thing," she said, with a sigh. "Can you, Guy?"

"Sure," he declared confidently. "We'll be fishing from the dock when they come up." He pushed some funny levers and things, and the coughing began again, to rapidly change to a sharp staccato bark. The high powered motor ran so smoothly and they slipped through the water so easily that Kitty did not realize how fast they were going until she turned to look back at the dock and found that it was rapidly dwindling.

"We're going awful fast," she called. "That's what we want," he answered over his shoulder. "We shall catch the Republic in no time at all."

"I wish Mabel was here," she said regretfully. Guy's lips set in a straight line. His heart echoed the wish even while he knew that, had Mabel been left behind, too, he could not have come to the rescue. It was only a lovers' quarrel, but for two weeks it had made him miserable to think of it. He was too proud to beg when he was in the right, and he could not tell from her laughing face that she was as miserable as he.

"Don't you wish Mabel was here?" demanded Kitty, receiving no reply to her first remark.

"Sure," he answered, "but she's on the Republic. What's the use of wishing for what you cannot have?"

The child lost the meaning of the wistful tones. "You haven't been around lately," she commented. "I don't like it when you don't come. Why don't you?"

Blanchard smiled grimly. How was this child to understand?

"I have not had the time," he said

evasively. "I've an idea," he went on to change the topic. "Suppose you hide when we go past the steamer. Then when they get there and find you waiting for them you can tell them that you flew like Peter Pan."

Kitty clasped her hands at the concert. "That'll be fine," she declared. "How can we do it?"

"Unfasten the awnings on that side and let them drop," he explained. "It will be impossible to see you if you sit right in the middle."

Kitty flew to carry out instructions, and she was just in time, for the launch had gained rapidly on the steamer, and presently they were slipping past the slow moving excursion boat. It was still an hour's ride to the island, and the Republic would take an hour and a half. Kitty was so full of her new idea that she forgot the earlier conversation, and Blanchard gave a sigh of relief when at last she was safely landed without having pursued her investigation further. He was backing away from the dock when she called to him. He ran alongside again.

"You forgot your fare," she reminded as her little arms went about his neck and the full red lips were laid against his own.

"I am afraid that I am a poor captain to forget to collect my fares," he laughed. "Take care of yourself, kiddies, and don't fall off the dock. It will be half an hour before the boat gets here."

"Why don't you stay?" she demanded. "Mabel will give you some of our lunch."

"I have some here," he laughed as he indicated a locker. "I'm going to have a picnic all by myself."

He was clear of the dock now, and the launch gained speed. At the south end of the island was a little cove where he could go ashore and have lunch. It was a short task to broil the ham over the coals and heat the coffee. Then he filled his pipe and lay back to enjoy a smoke before starting back to town.

The cove was difficult of access from the picnic grounds, and not even an echo of the merry-makers reached him. He drowsed off and finally fell asleep to dream of Mabel.

He roused to find her sitting on the sand beside him.

"You are not very courteous to your guests," she scolded in mock anger. "Here I've walked all the way from the picnic grounds to visit you and find you asleep."

"I wasn't expecting company," he said. "How did you know I was here?"

"Kitty said you had gone off to have a picnic by yourself, and I guessed where you had come. You brought me here twice last year. It was awfully good of you, Guy, to bring the poor child."

"She seemed so broken up," he explained awkwardly. "Mauke, he hated to be thanked."

"And I want to tell you," she went on bravely, "that I am sorry that I was so horrid the other day."

"We were both to blame," he conceded, "but it's all right now, dear."

"And, please, will you come around to the picnic grounds?" she asked.

"For the same fare that Kitty paid," he offered as he took her in his arms. "But I took Kitty for half fare," he added, and their lips met again.

### Pardonable Offenses.

After a careful canvass these have been found to be pardonable sins: Lying about fish. One can hardly be expected in explaining the length of his fish to use a microscope.

Saying you're not at home. This is the pardonable sin of social circles usually, and of men who have calls from collectors frequently.

Lying about your remarkable children. Of course a fellow doesn't really lie, but when he thinks of something bright his four-year-old might have said he hesitates through modesty to admit auto-ownership, and so it is properly attributed to the four-year-old.

Suppressing, altering or otherwise disguising the facts of your age, false hair and wrinkles.

Beating the other fellow's story. Example: Jones has just finished a story; Smith waits impatiently to the end and then begins: "That's nothing. Why, when I was touring the west with Custer," etc.—Baltimore News.

### He Was a Good Booster.

A minister was assigned to a small New England town not long ago and upon his arrival found his new field of effort almost all that could be wished, with one exception, this exception being old Bill Johnson. Old Bill was very much addicted to looking upon the wine when it was red, and the new minister at once announced his intention to bring him to see the error of his ways.

"Waal, of course, we know you mean right, parson," one of the elders said slowly, stroking his white beard, "but it would be a mighty bad thing for the town if old Bill was to quit drinkin'."

"Why, what do you mean, brother?" the puzzled minister asked.

"Waal, parson, it's like this," the elder explained. "There ain't a more convincin' talker nowhere than old Bill, an' every time he gets drunk and sobers up he gets somebody to sign the pledge with him, an' the other fellow pretty nearly always keeps it." —Harper's Weekly.

### Procrastination and Ideals.

A man is much less apt to fall in love at twenty-seven than at twenty-two, and a woman is much less likely to be fallen in love with at twenty-five than at twenty. The dandel therefore who makes up her mind that the proper age for her to marry is twenty-five and the proper age for her husband twenty-eight and who acts up to this idea in her youthful days runs a great risk of achieving something quite different from her ideal.—London Truth.

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